

CARBONDALE.

The Carbondale correspondence of The Tribune has been placed in the hands of Mr. C. R. Munn, Salem avenue and Church street, to whom new items may be addressed. All complaints as to irregular delivery, etc., should be made to W. J. Roberts, news agent.

THE EARTH CAVED.

Portion of Fallbrook Street Settled Into No. 3 Workings Yesterday. At three o'clock yesterday morning a portion of upper Fallbrook street dropped into the workings of No. 3 mine. The cave does not extend entirely across the thoroughfare, which has been kept open to traffic. The disturbance caused great alarm in the John Kinback household. When the earth settled it snapped the house water pipe from the main and the loud report which followed was made doubly terrifying by the stillness of the night. It took the family some time to discover the cause and recover from the shock.

OBSEQUIES.

Several Organizations Attend the Funeral of James V. Irwin. The funeral of James V. Irwin took place from his late home on Spring street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. T. E. Jepson, who preached an impressive sermon. Two funeral selections were sung. The casket was draped by an American flag. The funeral procession was a very long one. William H. Davies post 1st, Grand Army of the Republic, Olive Leaf and Lackawanna Encampment, I. O. O. F. and the locomotive shop employes attending in a body. The Grand Army had charge of the remains after leaving the house and a squad of honor composed of the firing squad surrounded it on the way to the grave in Brookside cemetery. The post ritual service was read and a salute was fired. The pallbearers were James Lynch, Samuel Lindeffer, Owen Gilman, Frank Ludwig, J. B. Riddolls and Thomas Boyle.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church have elected the following officers to serve during the coming year. President, Mrs. C. T. Meaker; vice presidents, Mesdames O. C. Moore, A. L. Patterson, C. E. Spencer, J. E. Burr, R. B. Vannan, D. B. Robbins, A. Gillis, S. S. Jones, O. Morgan, R. B. an Borgen, E. Tunger and Miss Sarah George. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Raynor. One hundred and twenty-five dollars were realized from the dime books, which were handed in at the meeting. There are still quite a number out and this sum will be considerably increased. The ladies who have become deeply interested in the needs of the city hospital, decided to take upon themselves the furnishing of the four rooms in the addition recently built. The work will be done at once and the rooms will be given as cosy and home-like an appearance as possible.

ANOTHER WEEK OF PLAYS.

Next Monday night Ethel Tucker and her company of metropolitan entertainers will commence a week's engagement at the Grand Opera house, opening in the beautiful society comedy drama "Queenie," a play that made Miss Tucker famous. It admits of handsome costumes, beautiful scenery and stage effects of which the company carry with them. A special feature will be the famous Symphony Lady orchestra, of Boston, consisting of seven young ladies, each a solo player.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joslyn, who were married by Rev. G. A. Place, Ph. D. Wednesday, left yesterday for a three weeks' wedding tour, after which they will reside in Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Joslyn will have charge of the gentlemen's furnishing branch of a large department store. The bride was Miss Minnie Cowles. Many friends wish the happy young couple Godspeed. The funeral of James Kenny, Jr., who was killed in Wilson Creek mine Wednesday will be held from the home of his uncle this afternoon at three o'clock. Services will be held in St. Rose church at 2.30, after which interment will be made in St. Rose cemetery. The partition separating the library from the Sunday school rooms in the First Presbyterian church is being removed this week and the room thus gained will be divided between the primary and intermediate rooms. Miss Annie Burns, who has been bookkeeper in D. W. Humphrey's store for several years, has resigned the position and will on Saturday return to her home in Scranton where she has secured a position with the Colliery Engineer company. Miss Burns has made many friends during her residence in this city and they will greatly regret her departure from the city. G. H. Moon, of River street, is entertaining Miss Sarah Atkinson, of Hartford. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fletcher attended the dedicatory services of the new Presbyterian church in Susquehanna yesterday. Miss R. Helen Passmore, of Stroudsburg Normal school, is home on her winter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kimball will return from Florida early next week. Eugene Decker and daughter, of Avoca, are the guests of Mrs.

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Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, on Canaan street. William Healey, of Dundaff street, aged sixty years, died Wednesday evening of lung trouble. He is survived by a wife, five sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held at St. Rose church tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock.

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

Some unknown persons tried to gain an entrance to the store of John McDermott, of the East side, on Wednesday morning last, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, by removing a large pane of glass from the window. Just as the opening was made, two gentlemen happened to be passing by at the time and frightened them away before they had secured any booty. Evidently they were amateurs. The marriage of Miss Emily Jackson, formerly of this town, to Mr. George Doyle, of Peckville, took place at Bang hamton last Tuesday. Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Third street. The young couple will make their future home at Peckville. Thomas E. Griffiths, of North Main street, was on business in Scranton on Wednesday. Misses Cora Davis, Myra Hills, Carrie Murray and Sarah Mullen, students of the Stroudsburg State Normal school, arrived home on Wednesday evening to spend the Easter vacation with their parents. George Cobb, of Dunmore, was doing business in town yesterday. A. J. Gavin was a business caller in Scranton, Wednesday.

John Jermy, of Scranton, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. P. S. Friend, of South Main street. Frank L. Phillips, of Traders' National bank; T. J. Flitteroff, of the Ontario and Western railroad company, and James J. Williams, of Scranton, were callers at the residence of J. D. Stocker Wednesday. Mrs. H. A. Willman, of South Main street, was visiting in Scranton last Wednesday. Mrs. Herman Kiefer, of Simpson, called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Carey on the South Side. A cave-in occurred on Cottage street near Mayfield yard Wednesday afternoon. Patrick Walker, the Mayfield yard merchant, was driving toward Carbondale when a short distance above the Lion property the ground sank beneath the horse, carrying the animal down about two feet. John T. Jenkins was on business in Scranton yesterday. Work was suspended at the Delaware and Hudson colliery yesterday at 10 o'clock, on account of a breakage of the carriage. The work will be resumed today. The Rev. Isaac Thomas, of Oracha, preached at the Congregational church last evening. Mr. Thomas will leave today to visit his son in New York.

PECKVILLE.

The Rev. James Hughes, late of South Africa, is conducting a series of evangelistic services in the Baptist church at Peckville, and last night he referred to the strained relations between Spain and the United States. He said, though he deprecated war as the off-spring of the infernal regions in most instances, yet he considered that there were times when war was less discreditable or sinful than peace, for in many instances it might minimize human suffering and put an end to the gross outrage of the fundamental laws of human life. War, because of its indescribable horrors, should be the very last remedy resorted to for the purpose of correcting national and international disorders. When this is not so, it is something like engaging Satan to cast out sin. The treatment of the Cubans for several years, years laden with groans and shrieks of poignant anguish and stained with the blood of the innocent and the helpless, and the present condition of the bleeding starving Cubans, consequent upon the treatment to which they have been subject for such a long time, appeal with what should be an irresistible force to every instinct of true manhood and to every principle of Christian people to put an end, a speedy end, to the diabolical cruelty and the fiendish outrages to which that people are and have been subject. Personally, I should be devoutly thankful if this could be done without resorting to hostilities, but if not, I would say that a short, sharp campaign would be far more humane and entail far less suffering than the protracted slaughter and suffering to which the Cubans have been subject, and are likely to be subject for an indefinite time, unless there be some intervention. Trouble is evidently brooding, but let us pray that it might be destroyed before it is hatched. The government of this nation should have the prayer and sympathy of every right thinking man in this vast country. Times are critical, and big with great potentialities, and the strain upon our legislators must be enormous. We need clear heads, stout hearts, and sound spirits, for in our internal quarrels and looting in the near future, which will tax to the full extent the wisest and the strongest to solve. Every child of God, every lover of honor and humanity, should earnestly pray that the Great Ruler of the nation, who will be sympathetic of every right thinking man in this vast country. Times are critical, and big with great potentialities, and the strain upon our legislators must be enormous. We need clear heads, stout hearts, and sound spirits, for in our internal quarrels and looting in the near future, which will tax to the full extent the wisest and the strongest to solve. Every child of God, every lover of honor and humanity, should earnestly pray that the Great Ruler of the nation, who will be sympathetic of every right thinking man in this vast country.

CLARK'S GREEN.

W. C. Nicholson and family, of Jermy, visited at the home of his brother in law, J. L. Lutsey, over Sunday. Miss Maud Mullin spent Sunday with her parents. Miss Mae Benedict, of Green Ridge, visited friends here on Sunday last. Mrs. William H. Swallow had a very serious fall in the street several days ago from which she has suffered much, but at this date she is reported as being slightly improved. J. L. Lutsey has accepted a position with Grover McConnell on Washington avenue. The May Griffin lodge of Rebecca's, No. 21, I. O. O. F., will observe their first anniversary on Friday evening of this week with appropriate exercises and an elaborate spread. The semi-annual election of officers of Electric Star lodge, No. 49, I. O. O. F., will take place on Saturday evening next, and have several new candidates for admission. Messrs. Hudson Gregory and Frank Fear, of Winola, visited acquaintances here on Sunday last. Benjamin Mead and wife and daughter Hattie, attended the anniversary of the wedding of his brother in law, Leroy Hinckley, at Nicholson, on Saturday last. The assemblage numbered seventy-five. Judson Wells is suffering from an attack of grip. E. U. Mott will soon leave for Newark, N. J., where he will assume a position among the business men of that place as a dealer in belt dressings and roller bearings.

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Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion. The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

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